

Glenwood Springs Kiwanis

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Legion of Honor

March 3rd at the community center.

Special time 6:00 pm

Family/spouse night.

Welcome Sage Renee!

Sage Renee' Hermanson was born January 30th, 2009 at 5:39 AM. She weighed 9 lb 3 oz and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Rolf stated that it was a relatively short time in labor, I wonder if Deanna agrees? (It was reported however, that, contractions started at 3 am about 8 minutes apart, contractions got to 5 minutes apart after 4 am, left house at 4:20 am, got to ER about 4:35 am, baby born at 5:39 am) Sage came into the world just a few minutes after the doctor came into the room.

Momma, Sage and Daddy are doing fine. Sage was welcomed by



Rolf, Deana and our newest K-family member Sage

her big sister Tyler (14) and big brother Ryan (11). Rolf is in the process of adopting Ryan and Tyler. We wish the Hermanson family the very best!



Snow Shoeing Social Time (say that 3 x's real fast)

An outing has been planned to snowshoe at the somewhat easy and very beautiful two mile trail that starts at the parking lot of the top of McClure Pass. It

will be on March 14th. Sign-up at the club meeting or call Joe O'Donnell at 945-7149. The plan is to meet at Two Rivers Park at 10:00 AM and car pool to McClure.

After the hike we will stop for lunch at the Red Stone Inn. The trip is dependent on the weather, bad weather, bad roads we won't be going.

A Word From our President: Bob Littler



President Bob Littler

I am glad to say that our club is continuing to be a very vibrant and interesting club with a diverse, motivated, and very capable membership. It seems also that our fellowship is good, i.e. we have fun and get satisfaction from our involvement. And, great news, Coy has broken our new member drought and we are privileged to be welcoming Clayton Collier to our club at his induction next Tuesday.

Clayton has been a long time resident of the valley and as well a being a successful business man, has been an active member of the Glenwood and Carbondale communities. Clayton was a member of our club years ago prior to moving to Carbondale and becoming a Rotarian for a while. You may also recall that Clayton's daughter, Jackie, won the Marble Owl award one year. Welcome Clayton!

As I write this we are in the middle of our Valentine's Day Flower Delivery which raises funds for our admin account. Thanks to Joe and Jeff again this year for all their efforts.

Next week we have Special Olympics and the many activities that involves, from the Alpine events at Sunlight to the Nordic events at Argonaut Farm and the dinner and the accommodation. Thanks to Jim Setterberg and Bill Swigert and others for organizing this large and very important event. They will need as much help as we all can give to make the event as successful as possible.

While many of us are at Special Olympics, Doug, Shannon and Walt will be representing us at the District Mid Winter conference at Longmont. We look forward to their bringing back new ideas and motivations! Then, on March 6th, we have Stars of Tomorrow – one of our Flagship events, which will be particularly exciting at the new GSHS auditorium. Please help Rolf as much as possible, he will

be extra appreciative given his additional demands of fatherhood. The audition process went well, thanks to all involved.

After a very pleasant ski day and Apres Ski night at Abernethy's, Joe is going to get us moving again with a snowshoe trip on McLure Pass and a brunch at Redstone Inn on March 14th.

A big deal is that Karl has been both honored with the large task of being the organizer for the first Western Slope Key Leader Weekend camp, to be held at Anderson Camp in October. There is a great deal of work to be done for this very important event and Karl has already assembled a great team of helpers. Please, all of us, be ready to lend a hand as the time approaches.

Sharon and Joe are organizing the Legion of Honor and family night dinner to be held at the Community Center on March 3rd, where we will be honoring our many members who have had a long and distinguished membership of Kiwanis. Our District Governor, Rich Emerson will also be attending.

Thanks again to Coy for doing a great job of organizing the Youth Zone Painting project that went so well.

Mike has kicked off the organizing for the Ball Race to be held again on Strawberry Days Sunday – a big task and the willing committees that have already been set up are a good indicator of our future success.

The Scholarship Committee already has the revised application forms in place at the high schools and has a well thought out selection process ready to go. They are also in the process of considering investment strategies and mechanisms for protecting and growing the scholarship funds.

Our Key Club and Builders

Club are vibrant and successful and we can be very thankful to our excellent club and faculty advisors – Karl, Jill, Steve and Rosario.

Our excellent Terrific Kids program keeps on going, thanks to Doug, Larry, Dan, Phyllis, Phil and others.

Joe continues to provide wonderful and diverse evening programs for our winter meetings, and last Tuesday night's presentation by Chas Salmen, local boy, and Rhodes Scholar, of the incredible work he is undertaking for the Kenyan people on the island in Lake Victoria who are afflicted with aids, was yet another example.

A couple of other upcoming things – the plans for the picnic shelter extension should be ready for submission to the City soon, and I hope that we can provide some support to the Even Start early childhood program for under-privileged families.

We are all so glad that Bill Coleman has recovered so well from his heart surgery and look forward to seeing him soon back at the club. Also, Dan Like is going to start wearing spikes to avoid breaking his other collar bone – glad you have recovered well Dan!

So, in conclusion, I apologize for being so long winded, but it was kind of fun to review some of the many activities that we so ably execute!

"Don't ever argue with an idiot.... they'll drag you down to their level and beat you with experience."

The Legion of Honor
and family night dinner
to be held at the
Community Center on
March 3rd

From the Editor: Shannon Stowe

It has been an exciting time for me in Kiwanis. In January, I traveled to Baltimore to attend the Service Leadership Program (SLP) Conference as District Administrator of Circle K (CKI). Not only were we planning for our district with other SLP people, including our own Karl Oelke for Key Leader. We were able to get idea's and training from other Kiwanians of North America. K-Kids, Builder's Club, Key Leader, Key Club, CKI, and Aktion Club all fall under the banner of SLP. It is very energizing to attend a conference with so many like minded people. There was lots of edu-

cation and some fun. International Vice President Paul Palazzo was there and was a speaker. There were other speakers too. Not only are there workshops to help with your Kiwanis duties, but also workshops and speakers that will help you with everyday items in your life. If you have never been to a mid-winter conference, a district convention or an International convention, what are you waiting for? If you want even more fun attend a CKI or Key Club convention. Every time I have



RMD CKI Administrator Shannon with RMD Key Leader Coordinator Barb Fuller in Baltimore

attended one, I come back with more ideas and more friends. And we all can use more friends.



International Trustee Roy Bird and Shannon performing I Got You Babe in Baltimore

Mid-Winter Conference

Doug Winters, Walt Stowe and Shannon Stowe attended the mid-winter conference in Longmont, Colorado. Doug was properly trained and ready to assume his role as President in a couple of years. The biggest item of note was the district board worked long and hard on the budget for the upcoming years. Due to

the fact that membership for the Rocky Mountain District is down to 3575, our revenue has dropped. Currently, for instance, \$1 of our current dues goes to SLP 's. Basically you have \$3575 to support 5 programs(see editors column). Roughly each would get \$700 per year. That is inadequate and that is just 1 piece

of it. The last time the District asked for and received a dues increase was 5 years ago(we went from \$25 to \$31). As we all know, cost of living has increased and we have a double whammy with less members. We will be voting on the new dues increase this coming August in Scottsbluff for possibly \$15/year/member.

We are looking at a possibly dues increase of \$1.25 per month per member. To be voted on in August in Scottsbluff

BALL RACE TIME AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!

Following is the list of volunteers & assigned Ball Race Sub-committee members. If you do not see your name please contact the person on which committee you would like to serve. This is a HUGE undertaking and we need every Kiwanian's help. Please find a place you would like to serve. As you can see it is up and running with experienced people handling most of the essential chores. But we do need YOU! The next Ball Race Committee meeting scheduled for March 17, 2009.

Corporate Sponsors – Steve Pawlak & Walt Stowe. Posters & Advertising – Sherry Denny & Joe O'Donnell. Numbers & Balls – Dan Ackerman. Street Banner – Joe O'Donnell. Radio Event – Shannon Stowe & Rick Abernathy. Grocery Store & Strawberry Park Booth Sales - Karl Oelke, Larry Robinson, George Morris, Dan Ackerman, Phyllis Viehe & Bill Slattery. Non-Profit

Sales & Race – Robbi O'Meara & Kent Wilson. Pancakes for Parade – John Martin. Parade Sales (both before & during the parade) – Coy Bretthorst. Race Course Construction and Dismantle – Boyd Bierbaum, Bob Littler & Joe Elsen. Prizes & Awards – Rolf Hermanson, Gary Lantz & Jeff Neer. Print & Distribute Tickets – Jeff Leonard, Bill Slattery & Penny McDill. Parade Entry – Rosario Young, Deanna Hermanson & Bill Slattery.

Leadership

President: Bob Littler

V. President: Joe O'Donnell

Secretary: Sharon Brenner

Treasurer: Larry Robinson

Lt. Governor Division 8:
Walt Stowe

Rocky Mountain District
Governor: Rich Emerson

Rocky Mountain District
Secretary: Pam Bilby

Upcoming Meetings

[Feb 24 Julie Fite/ Special Olympics Mar 3
Legion of Honor at the Community Center](#)

[Mar 10 Wes Burk/Mock Trial](#)

[Mar 17 Amy Spradlin/Jr. Achievement](#)

[Mar 24 Ellen Klenent/ Even Start](#)

[March 31 Don Howanick/ Astronomy](#)

[Apr 7 Maurine Taufer/ Dance](#)

[Apr 14 Deb Wilde/ Percussion Group](#)

[Apr 28 OWL AWARDS](#)

Special Olympics 2009. By Vicki Neer. While some Kiwanians were busy wracking their brains on how to get more volunteers, lining up hotel accommodations, buying/negotiating donations of necessary food items and scheduling logistics....I was getting excited about participating again in all their madness. As usual, it was a weekend of new friends, laughter and of course a little hard work. The event coordinators, workers and volunteers did another fine job of making the Special Olympics 2009 one of my favorite Kiwanis projects. I can close my eyes and vividly remember a podium full of proud athletes, smiles, ribbons, and cheers from the crowd all with the famous olympic sound bite blaring in the background! What a sight! What an event! What a memory! Thankx, Kiwanis for allowing me to be part of such a wonderful experience.



Valentine's Flower Delivery! Thank you Dennis & Lynne of the Flower Mart for allowing us this opportunity!!!!

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Key Leader

By Karl Oelke

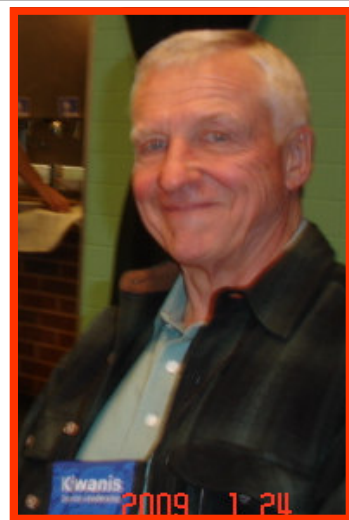
The Kiwanis Key Leader program is opening a second Western Slope site for Key Leader training at Anderson Camp in Gypsum, CO, with the first training weekend scheduled for 2-4 October 2009. The other site operates at Windy Peak Outdoor Lad in Bailey, CO, and will offer a Key Leader the last weekend in October 2009.

Karl Oelke has been named site coordinator for the Anderson Camp weekend, responsible for marketing and

operations at the site during the weekend.

Jill Wilson, Joe O'Donnell, Dan Niedbalski, Walt Stowe, and Vicki Neer have agreed to work with Karl to help organize the event.

Operating since 2005, the Key Leader program offers high school students, not only Key Club members, the opportunity to participate in a weekend full of activities that provide a life-changing experience inspiring young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership. Stu-



Karl at the SLP conference in Baltimore.

dents participate in small and large group activities that combine information, discussion, interactive events, and audio-visual presentation.